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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : NAKABAYASI, et al.

Serial No. : 09/455,576

For : **IMAGE-PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE-PROCESSING METHOD**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	2	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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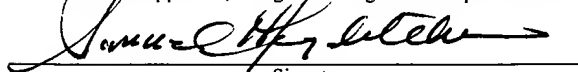
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a **two month** extension of time. A credit card Payment Form covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 17, 2004.

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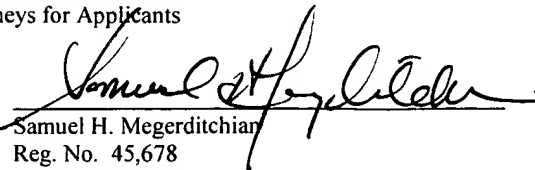
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